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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7735

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGF: PLOF

SUBJ: LOS; CONSULTATIONS IN AFRICA

REF: STATE 21628

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT NORDQUIST GIVE HIGHER PRIORITY TO VISITING THOSE AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE APT PARTICIPATE MORE DIRECTLY IN LOS CONFERENCE. FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING DISINCLINATION ON PART OF MALAWI TO SEND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION TO INTL CONFERENCES UNLESS MALAWI'S IMPORTANT INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED. THOUGH EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED KEEP GOM ABREAST OF LOS ISSUES, PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN FORM OF (1) LIMITED PERSPECTIVE OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRY FOR WHOM ACCESS TO SEA RATHER THAN USE THEREOF IS MAIN INTEREST, AND (2) FACT THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO ACTION OFFICER IN GOM WHO FOLLOWS LOS ON REGULAR BASIS.

2. TO EXTENT GOM SHOULD IN FUTURE DECIDE PARTICIPATE IN LOS AFFAIRS, WE BELIEVE WE CAN GENERALLY COUNT ON THEIR  
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SUPPORT IN ACHIEVEMENT OF IMPORTANT US OBJECTIVES IN LOS.

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